

## Resource Action Identification Form

1. Name of Proposed Resource Action: Cultural Resources Curation Facility
2. Proposed Resource Action – Please describe and include the following:
  - a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical: Construct or obtain a facility in the Oroville area to allow for the storage and maintenance of archaeological materials. The curation facility would keep materials collected during the archaeological investigations for Project 2100 in the local area, rather than at off-site curation facilities (e.g., West Sacramento). The facility would be secure, and would meet relevant state and federal guidelines. Professional study of the collections could occur at this facility, but public access would not be provided under this resource action.
  - b. Any physical or operational changes:  
☐ Yes   ☐ No   ☒ Don't know  
If "yes," please explain: If a new facility were constructed, physical changes would occur. If an existing facility were acquired, no physical changes would occur. Building maintenance would be necessary, but no operational changes would be involved with this resource action.
  - c. Proposed start date and duration  
Start identification of appropriate facility: February 2007  
Start use of facility: Summer 2007 (if existing facility is acquired); Summer 2008, or later, if a new facility is constructed  
Duration: indefinite – permanent facility
  - d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary)  
☐ Inside ☒ Outside   ☐ Don't know  
Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map (<http://orovillereicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate: Facility would probably be located in Oroville or at the DWR's Oroville Field Division.

- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate:

If this resource action is not implemented, curation of collected materials would be accomplished at an approved facility outside the Oroville area. The curation facility described above could be integrated with a museum in Oroville allowing for public access that would accomplish educational goals and objectives, or could be combined with both a museum and a cultural center that would serve additional purposes for the local community. Resource actions for these more ambitious proposals are pending.

☐ unknown

- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): The creation and use of a local curation facility would successfully meet the stated goal.

☐ unknown

- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: The only obstacles to accomplishing this resource action would be related to acquisition or construction costs and long-term maintenance costs.

☐ unknown

- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

- ☐ Land Use and Management
- ☐ Recreation & Socioeconomics
- ☐ Cultural Resources
- ☒ Engineering and Operations
- ☐ Environmental

**3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:**

- a. Organization name: Cultural Resources Work Group
- b. Preparer's name, phone number and e-mail address: Steve Heipel, (916) 414-5800, heipels@edaw.com
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- d. Date prepared: September 26, 2003
- e. Organization(s) represented by submitter: CRWG

**4. Resource Goals:**

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate:

C04.03 – Emphasize the appropriate access to and availability of cultural resource knowledge and information to the local community.

C04.05 – Develop appropriate local facilities for curation, education, interpretation of study of cultural resources.

C04.07 – Provide for the ongoing maintenance of developed facilities.

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- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal:  
This resource action proposal would establish a secure, local facility for the curation of archaeological materials collected from during investigations for Project 2100, but would not include public access. The facility would be maintained.

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**5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing**

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s):  
CRE14 – Butte County State collections need to be located and returned to the county and any further work done on the collection

should be within the county. Develop a curator facility for all tribes to use that could house all the collections and investigate possible loan from Smithsonian;

CRE19 – Want artifacts that are found to stay in the community; and

CRE65 – An archaeology lab/curatorial facility needs to be established, possibly in conjunction with a new Visitor Center.

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- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address:

Members of the local community have adamantly expressed interest in retaining collections from the Project 2100 area in the Oroville area. Curation of collected materials is required under state and federal policies, but the location of the facility is not mandated.

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- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to: Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for California (Office of Historic Preservation 1997, with update for 2000-2005)

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